

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 IN RE: PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
12 ASSOCIATES, LLC, TELEPHONE
13 CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
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18) Case No. 3:11-md-2295-JAH-BGS
19 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
20 3:10-cv-2658-JAH-BGS
21 3:11-cv-1008-JAH-BGS
22 3:11-cv-3057-JAH-BGS
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24 ORDER GRANTING
25 NATIONWIDE PLAINTIFFS' EX
26 PARTE MOTION TO VACATE
27 HEARING ON DEFENDANTS'
28 MOTION TO DISMISS AND TO
29 CONDUCT JURISDICTIONAL
30 DISCOVERY

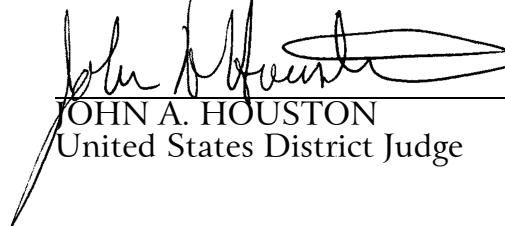
19 On June 22, 2012, plaintiffs from the Allen, Myer, Frydman actions (“Nationwide
20 Plaintiffs”) filed a consolidated class action complaint. (Dkt No. 36.) On July 20, 2012,
21 defendants named in the consolidated complaint, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC
22 (“PRA, LLC”) and Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc. (“PRA, Inc.”) (“Defendants”) filed
23 a motion to dismiss portions of the consolidated complaint. (Dkt No. 43.) On August
24 3, 2012, the Nationwide Plaintiffs filed an ex parte motion to take Defendants’ motion
25 to dismiss off calendar and to lift the discovery stay in this matter to the extent necessary
26 to permit jurisdictional discovery as it relates to PRA, Inc. (Dkt No. 46.) Defendants filed
27 a response to Nationwide Plaintiffs’ ex parte motion, stating they did not oppose the ex
28 parte motion, except Defendants requested an opportunity to continue to meet and confer

1 regarding the scope of jurisdictional discovery. (Dkt No. 47.) Plaintiffs filed a reply to
2 Defendants' opposition. (Dkt. No. 48.)

3 Having considered the parties' submissions, the Court finds good cause to grant the
4 Nationwide Plaintiffs' ex parte motion. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 5 1. The Nationwide Plaintiffs' ex parte motion, (Dkt No. 46), is **GRANTED**;
- 6 2. The hearing on Defendants' motion to dismiss, (Dkt No. 43), set for
7 September 17, 2012, is **VACATED** until further order of this Court;
- 8 3. The Nationwide Plaintiffs are permitted to conduct discovery regarding the
9 jurisdictional facts asserted in Defendants' motion to dismiss; and
- 10 4. Magistrate Judge Skomal is directed to schedule a discovery conference
11 regarding the scope of jurisdictional discovery.

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13 Dated: August 10, 2012



14 JOHN A. HOUSTON
15 United States District Judge

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